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AMENDMENT "A"

The present amendment responds to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 2, 2001. Claims 1-7 are currently pending in the present application. Applicant is submitting a new abstract and amending claims 1, 2 and 7. Please accept the following amendments and reconsider the identified patent application in view of the amendments and remarks. It is believed that new matter has been added.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please accept the rewritten Abstract shown below and in clean copy form enclosed with this Office Action Response:

A three-dimensional imaging device having a single
image-capturing device that captures a three dimensional image of
a subject by capturing a plurality of images in a plurality of
image-capturing regions that result in separate images of the